

PDGdb.jl

Wrangling the Particle Data Base

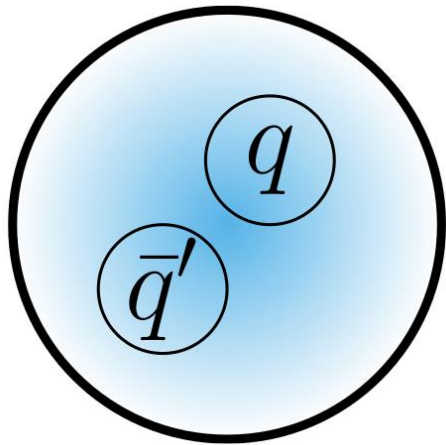
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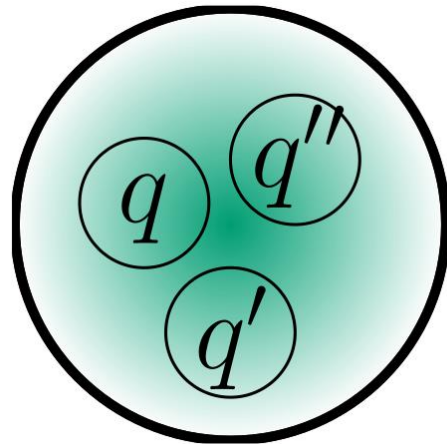
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2. Hadrons. Why so many?



meson



baryon



| | | | |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| mass → | $\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ | $\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ | $\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ |
| charge → | $2/3$ | $2/3$ | $2/3$ |
| spin → | $1/2$ | $1/2$ | $1/2$ |
| | u up | c charm | t top |
| | d down | s strange | b bottom |
| | $\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ | $\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ | $\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ |
| | $-1/3$ | $-1/3$ | $-1/3$ |
| | $1/2$ | $1/2$ | $1/2$ |

QUARKS

~ 10 classes of mesons

($\pi, \eta, K, D, D_s, B, B_s, B_c, \phi, \psi, \Upsilon$)

and

~ 20 classes of baryons

($N, \Delta, \Lambda_{(b/c)}, \Xi_{(b/c)}, \Omega_{(b/c)}, \dots$)

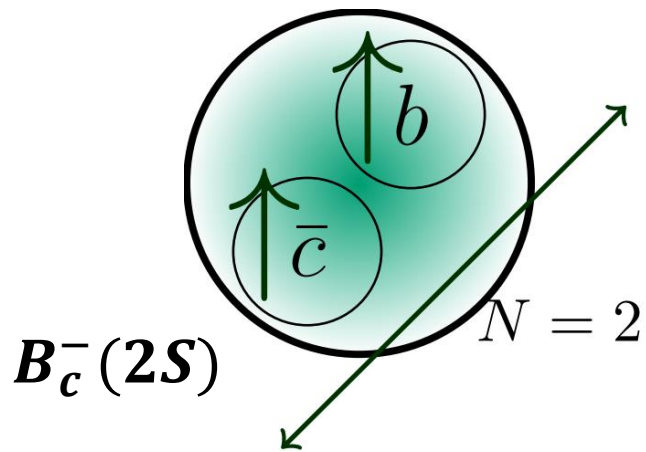


excitement**

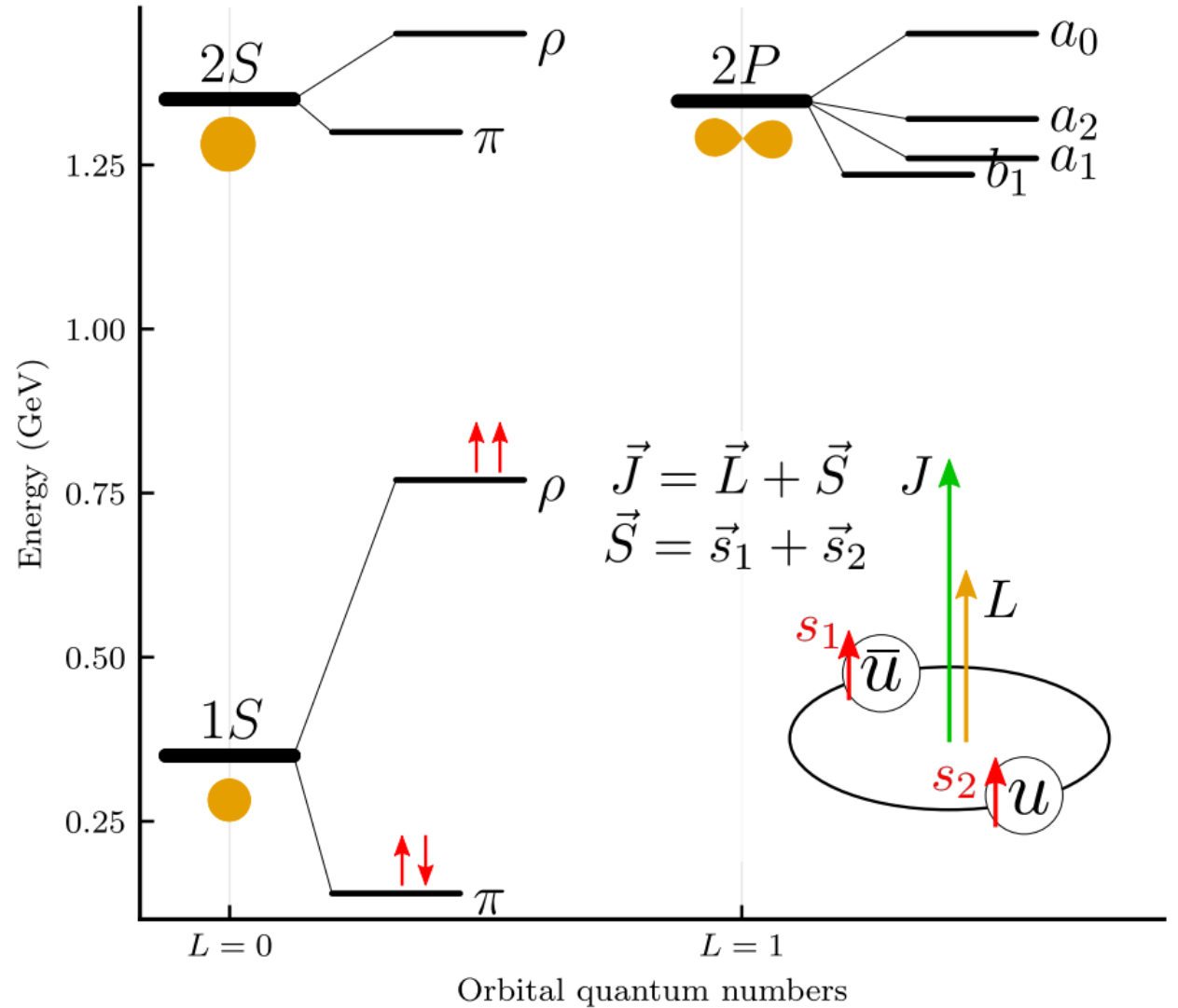
Excitation pattern

Mesons in Quark model:

- Orbital angular momentum
- Spin of constituents
- Radial excitation



Example: light meson spectrum



The Review of Particle Physics (2023)

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Results provided by Google

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CHARMED BARYONS ($C = +1$)

$\Lambda_c^+ = udc$, $\Sigma_c^{++} = uuc$, $\Sigma_c^+ = udc$, $\Sigma_c^0 = ddc$,
 $\Xi_c^+ = usc$, $\Xi_c^0 = dsc$, $\Omega_c^0 = ssc$

| | | |
|---|------------------|------|
| Λ_c^+ | 1/2 ⁺ | **** |
| $\Lambda_c(2595)^+$ | 1/2 ⁻ | *** |
| $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ | 3/2 ⁻ | *** |
| $\Lambda_c(2765)^+$ or $\Sigma_c(2765)$ | | . |
| $\Lambda_c(2860)^+$ | 3/2 ⁺ | *** |
| $\Lambda_c(2880)^+$ | 5/2 ⁺ | |
| $\Lambda_c(2940)^+$ | 3/2 ⁻ | |
| $\Sigma_c(2455)$ | 1/2 ⁺ | |
| $\Sigma_c(2520)$ | 3/2 ⁺ | |
| $\Sigma_c(2800)$ | | |
| Ξ_c^+ | 1/2 ⁺ | |
| Ξ_c^0 | 1/2 ⁺ | |
| Ξ_c^{*+} | 1/2 ⁺ | |
| Ξ_c^{*0} | 1/2 ⁺ | |
| $\Xi_c(2645)^+$ | 3/2 ⁺ | |

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- Gauge & Higgs Bosons
 - γ
 - gluon
 - graviton
 - W
 - Z
 - H
 - Neutral Higgs Bosons, Searches for Charged Higgs Bosons (H^\pm , $H^{\pm\pm}$)
 - Heavy Bosons
 - Axions
- Leptons
 - e
 - μ
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 - Heavy Charged Lepton
 - Neutrino Properties
 - Number of Neutrino Types
 - Double β -Decay
 - Neutrino Mixing
 - Heavy Neutral Leptons
- Mesons
 - Light Unflavored
 - Strange
 - Charmed
 - Charmed, Strange (incl. possibly non- $q\bar{q}$ states)
 - Bottom
 - Bottom, Strange
 - Bottom, Charmed
 - $c\bar{c}$ (incl. possibly non- $q\bar{q}$ states)
 - $b\bar{b}$ (incl. possibly non- $q\bar{q}$ states)
 - Other Mesons
- Baryons
 - N Baryons
 - Δ Baryons
 - Λ Baryons
 - Σ Baryons
 - Ξ Baryons
 - Ω Baryons
 - Charmed Baryons
 - Doubly-Charmed
 - Bottom Baryons
 - Exotic Baryons
- Other Searches
 - Magnetic Monopole
 - Supersymmetric Particles
 - Technicolor
 - Quark and Lepton Compositeness
 - Extra Dimensions
 - WIMPs
 - Other Particle Searches
- Conservation Laws
 - Discrete Space-Time Symm.
 - Number Conservation Laws

CHARMED BARYONS ($C = +1$)

PDGID: S033 [JSON \(beta\)](#) [INSPIRE Q](#)

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 $\Xi_c^+ = usc$, $\Xi_c^0 = dsc$, $\Omega_c^0 = ssc$

Λ_c^+ $I(J^P) = 0(1/2^+)$

The parity of the Λ_c^+ is defined to be positive (as are the parities of the proton, neutron, and Λ). The quark content is udc . Results of an analysis of $pK^-\pi^+$ decays (JEZABEK 1992) are consistent with $J = 1/2$. ABLIKIM 2021N determines the Λ_c^+ spin to be $J = 1/2$, from an angular analysis of various 2-body Λ_c^+ decays in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$. We have omitted some results that have been superseded by later experiments. The omitted results may be found in earlier editions.

- Expand all sections
- Λ_c^+ MASS: 2286.46 ± 0.14 MeV
- Λ_c^+ MEAN LIFE: $(2.015 \pm 0.027) \times 10^{-13}$ s ($S = 1.6$)
- Expand all decays
- Λ_c^+ DECAY PARAMETERS
- Λ_c^+ , $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ CP-VIOLATING DECAY ASYMMETRIES
- Decay Modes

Branching fractions marked with a footnote, e.g. [a], have been corrected for decay modes not observed in the experiments. For example, the submode fraction $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\bar{K}^*(892)^0$ seen in $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ has been multiplied up to include $\bar{K}^*(892)^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0\pi^0$ decays.

| Mode | Fraction (Γ_i / Γ) | Scale Factor/Conf. Level | P(MeV/c) |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Hadronic modes with a p or n: $S = -1$ final states | | | |
| Γ_1 pK_S^0 | $(1.59 \pm 0.07)\%$ | S=1.1 | 873 |
| Γ_2 $pK^-\pi^+$ | $(6.26 \pm 0.29)\%$ | S=1.4 | 823 |
| Γ_3 $p\bar{K}^*(892)^0$ | [1] $(1.95 \pm 0.27)\%$ | | 685 |
| Γ_4 $\Delta(1232)$ | $(1.08 \pm 0.25)\%$ | | 710 |



Particle Data Group

- PDG started in **1957** by Rosenfeld and Gell-Mann as a journal review
- Evolve as paper cards
- Digitized in **90th**

Particle data group database:

- Around 20 years,
- **223** authors from 148 institutions 24 countries



- 2) M026P11 $\Gamma(\eta_c(1S) \rightarrow K_0^*(2600)\bar{K} + c.c.)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$
- 3) M055R93 $\Gamma(\chi_{c1}(1P) \rightarrow K_2^*(1430)^+ K^- + c.c.)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$
- 4) M055R94 $\Gamma(\chi_{c1}(1P) \rightarrow K_2^*(1430)\bar{K}^0 + c.c.)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$
- 5) M059R34 $\Gamma(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_2^*(1430)\bar{K} + c.c.)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$
- 6) M059R35 $\Gamma(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_0^*(1950)\bar{K} + c.c.)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$
- 7) M059R37 $\Gamma(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow a_0(1710)\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$
- 8) M059R38 $\Gamma(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow a_0(1450)\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$
- 9) M059R39 $\Gamma(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow a_2(1700)\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$
- 10) M059R40 $\Gamma(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_0^*(2600)\bar{K} + c.c.)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

New Generic Nodes

- 1) M300A09 $K_0^*(2600) I(J^P) = 1/2(0^+)$

New Measurements

| | Node | Document ID | Used? | Value (units) |
|----|--|--------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| 1) | M019M | AAIJ 2023AH ¹ | N | 1493 ±4 ±7 (MeV) |
| | 1(Linkage=F): From a Dalitz plot analysis of $\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_S K^+ \pi^- + c.c.$ | | | |
| 2) | M019W | AAIJ 2023AH ¹ | N | 215 ±7 ±4 (MeV) |
| | 1(Linkage=A): From a Dalitz plot analysis of $\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_S K^+ \pi^- + c.c.$ | | | |
| 3) | M026M | AAIJ 2023AH | U | 2985.01 ±0.17 ±0.89 (MeV) |
| 4) | M026P10 | AAIJ 2023AH | U | seen |
| 5) | M026P11 | AAIJ 2023AH | U | seen |
| 6) | M026R11 | AAIJ 2023AH | U | seen |
| 7) | M026R45 | AAIJ 2023AH | U | seen |
| 8) | M026R46 | AAIJ 2023AH | U | seen |
| 9) | M026R48 | AAIJ 2023AH | U | seen |

Since a few years,
a web interface for

encoding: typing
information from
published journal papers


and overseeing:
checking others
encodings

~ 10 papers / person / yr




PDG API announcement [\[webcite\]](#)

- Pushed by a demand of the community (regular surveys)
- Driven by FAIR principle
- Currently only core PDG data
 - Particle listings
 - Measurements & Limits
- Promised more...



particle data group

New PDG API with Three Tools



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Developing three closely related tools, aimed at different use cases

- **REST API**
 - Download JSON data directly from pdgLive
 - Can also be used in scripts/programs
 - Intended for incidental, rate-limited use
- **Python API**
 - High-level API for programmatic access to PDG data
 - Includes local data store
- **Database files**
 - SQLite files with part of or whole PDG dataset
 - Aimed primarily at software developers

Programmatic Access to PDG Data, HADRON 2023

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Juerg Beringer (LBNL), page 10

[\[Talk of Juerg Beringer, HADRON 2023\]](#)



Structure of the DB

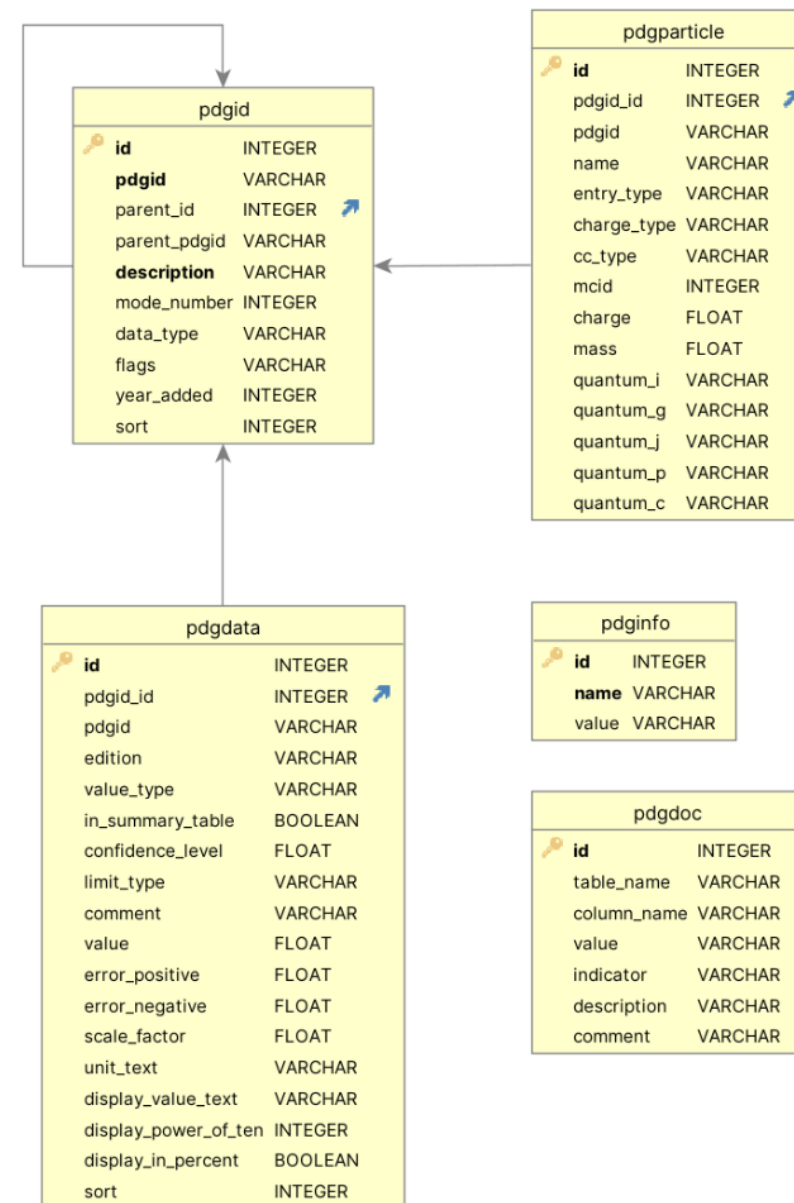
| | id | name | value |
|---|-------|--------------------------|---|
| | Int64 | String | String |
| 1 | 73 | "producer" | "Particle Data Group (PDG)" |
| 2 | 74 | "status" | "beta version, for testing only" |
| 3 | 75 | "schema_version" | "0.1" |
| 4 | 76 | "data_release" | "1685491481.08578" |
| 5 | 77 | "data_release_timestamp" | "2023-05-30 17:04:41 PDT" |
| 6 | 78 | "edition" | "2023" |
| 7 | 79 | "citation" | "R.L. Workman et al. (Particle Data Gr |
| 8 | 80 | "license" | "CC BY-NC 4.0" |
| 9 | 81 | "about" | "For further information see https://p |

```

• begin
•   const db_path = joinpath(@_DIR_, "pdg-2023-v0.0.5.sqlite")
•   if !(isfile(db_path))
•       db_url = "https://pdg.lbl.gov/2023/api/pdg-2023-v0.0.5.sqlite"
•       download(db_url, db_path)
•   end
•   PDGdb.connect(db_path)
• end
    
```

5x3 DataFrame

| Row | name | num_rows | num_cols |
|-----|-------------|----------|----------|
| | String | Int64 | Int64 |
| 1 | pdgdoc | 62 | 7 |
| 2 | pdginfo | 9 | 3 |
| 3 | pdgid | 19404 | 10 |
| 4 | pdgparticle | 1233 | 15 |
| 5 | pdgdata | 17655 | 18 |

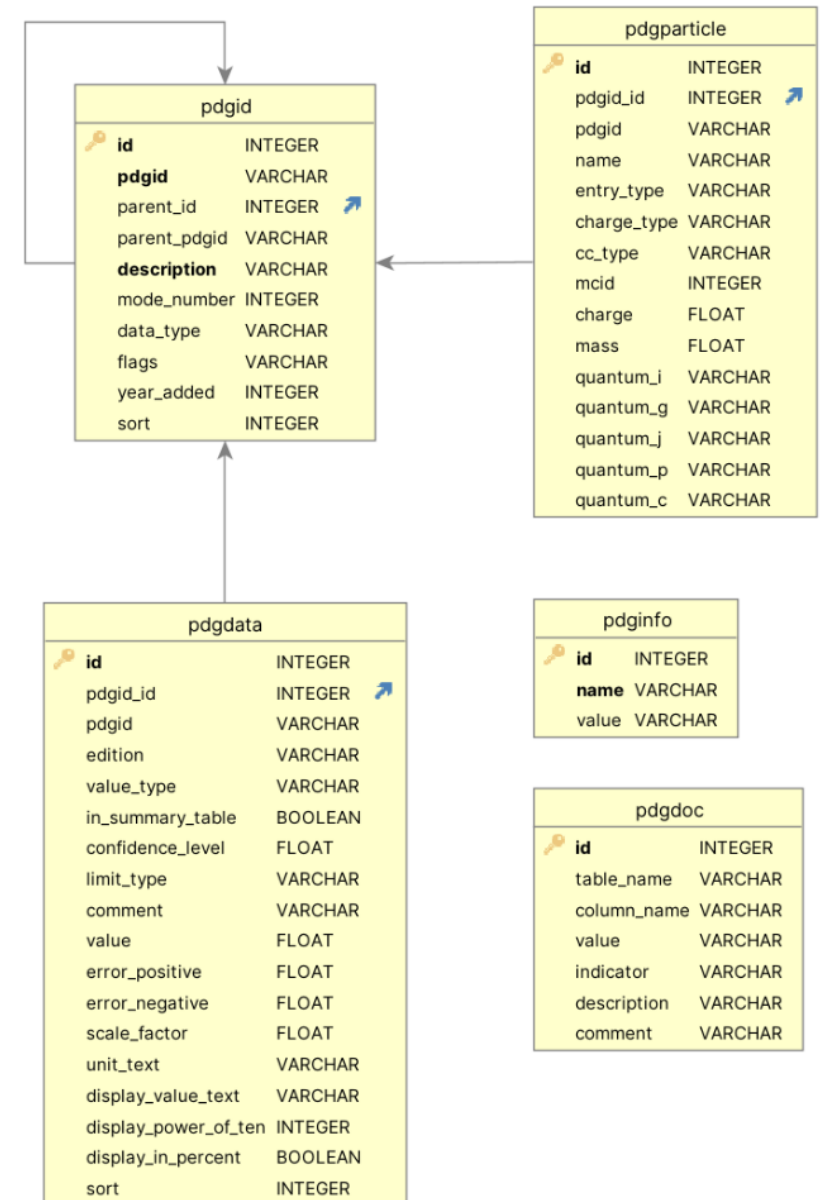


Access particle properties

1. Read SQL database convert to DataFrame
2. Search for the name in **pdgparticle**
3. Read the **pdgid**
4. Select info in **pdgdata** by pdgid
5. Leftjoin with **pdgid** by **id**
6. Access mass, width, pole parameters
7. Read decay channels, branching fraction

Looks simple?

PDGdb.**pdfparticle**, PDGdb.**pdfid**, PDGdb.**pdfdata**



Issues and physics

Generic notes vs charge-specific notes:

- **u** and **d** quarks have \sim same mass

=> Isospin symmetry leads to multiplets

- [**u** \bar{d} , **u** \bar{u} , **d** \bar{d} , **d** \bar{u}] might all correspond to **generic** $\rho(770)$
- [**b** \bar{u} , **b** \bar{d}] to **generic** B-meson
- [**bsu**, **bsd**] would be **generic** Ξ_b

But for some, there are charge specific

+ Many typos / missing / repeated information



Current API for exploration

`pdg("guessname")`

Suggestions for the names of the particles

Using token-based distance between registered names

`properties("pdgid")`

`pdg("guessname") |> properties`

get data + description

`properties("pdgid") |> parameters`

mass, width, pole position

`properties("pdgid") |> decays`

decay channels

The screenshot displays two data tables and two search result panels. The first table shows a single row of particle data:

| id | pdgid_id | pdgid | name | entry_type | charge_type | cc_type | mcid |
|------|----------|--------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------|-------|
| 2975 | 5332 | "M253" | "D_1(2420)+" | "P" | "S" | "P" | 10413 |

Below the table is a search input field containing `pdg("D_1")`. The search results show a message: "No exact key found for D_1. Similar items: ["D_1(2420)+", "D_1(2420)-", "D_1(2430)0", "D_1(2430)+", "D_1(2430)-"]. I pick the first one!" with a response time of 8.8 ms.

The second table shows another row of particle data:

| id | pdgid_id | pdgid | name | entry_type | charge_type | cc_type | mcid |
|-----|----------|--------|---------------|------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| 254 | 2419 | "M164" | "pi_1(1600)0" | "P" | "S" | "P" | 9010113 |

Below the table is a search input field containing `pdg("pi_1()0")`. The search results show a message: "No exact key found for pi_1()0. Similar items: ["pi_1(1600)0", "pi_1(1400)0", "pi_1(1600)+", "pi_1(1600)-", "pi_1(1400)+"]. I pick the first one!" with a response time of 7.1 ms.



Summary

The PDG is on the track to make the databases available. **Decays properties are accessible!**

MySQL is the internal format; new releases will be in the same form.

We get to deal with the historic records.

not-clean: physics-aware **processing** and **cleaning** is needed.

not-consistent: feedback to the PDG is appreciated. Collected in [\[Issues\]](#)

Cleaned and shaped DB can be exported e.g. to [Corpuscles.jl](#), scikit-hep/[particle](#)

